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In re U.S. Patent No. 6,984,484	)	Serial No. 09/889,609
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Inventor(s): Soloman H. SNYDER <i>et al</i>	)	Filed: December 28, 2001
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Issue Date: January 10, 2006	)	Attorney Docket No. 001107.00171

For: MAMMALIAN SERINE RACEMASE

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Respectfully submitted,

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The following has been received in the U.S. Receiving Office on the date stamped hereon:

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2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 mos) (in dup.),
3. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements mailed August 31, 2001
4. Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements w/Sequence Listing
5. Joint Declaration for Patent Application (7)
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US00/00938		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, See 37 CFR 1.5) 09/889,609
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 18, 2000		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED Jan. 19, 1999; July 21, 1999; July 28, 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION MAMMALIAN SERINE RACEMASE		
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 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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## JOINT DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MAMMALIAN SERINE RACEMASE, the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on July 19, 2001 as Application Serial Number 09/889,609 and was amended on July 19, 2001 (if applicable).  
☒ was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and accorded International Application No. PCT/US00/00938, filed January 19, 2000, and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

### Prior Foreign Application(s)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Date of Issue (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119

### Prior United States Provisional Application(s)

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any U.S. provisional application listed below:

U.S. Provisional Application No.	Date of Filing (day month year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1)
60/145,953	28 July 1999	Yes
60/144,839	21 July 1999	Yes
60/116,333	19 January 1999	Yes

### Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Date of Filing (Day, Month, Year)	Status — Patented, Pending, Abandoned

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